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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, CIA

SUBJECT: TALENT Security Clearances - Electronics  
Defense Laboratory, U. S. Army

REFERENCES: TCS-3135-58 - TCS-4451-59  
TCS-2508-57 - TCS-4468-59  
TCS-4212-58 - TCS-4478-59

1. The TALENT Control Officer, USA received your approval for twelve (12) TALENT positions at the (Sylvania) Electronics Defense Laboratory, Mountain View, California, following which they TALENT cleared and indoctrinated the following persons:

A. LIEN, Jesse	B. SELF, Elbert E., Lt. Col.
PERRY, William J.	MOADE, James M., 1st Lt.
REGENOS, Kenneth E.	NELSON, Kentley J., M/Sgt.
FOSSUM, Robert R.	YAGER, William R. PFC
BRENNAN, Robert D.	RUSSO, Frank P., Lt. Col.
FARLEY, William W., III	
(Pending one slot)	

2. On 20 February 1959, during the inspection of EDL it was learned that the persons listed in Column A above were not civilian employees of the U. S. Army, as the clearance correspondence seemed to indicate, but are employees of the Sylvania Corporation under classified contract to the U. S. Army (Chief Signal Officer).

3. The TALENT Control Officer, U. S. Army, TALENT certifications on the personnel in Paragraph 1 (both columns A & B) were sent to this Office on identical forms which indicated all were U. S. Army employees -- military or civilian. Actually those persons listed in Column A above are U. S. Army consultants, and certification forms for consultants which differ from those used for government employees should have been prepared. The TALENT Control Officer, U. S. Army was corrected on this action by this Office.

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4. During the early part of February 1959, Messrs. Fossum and Regenos performed a two week TDY with the U. S. Army Liaison Section in the Steuart Building. During their tenure they were registered and treated as U. S. Army civilians. For your information, all EDL TALENT cleared personnel have SI and AFS clearances.

5. The foregoing is set forth for your information since this is not in conformity with my understanding of the USIB decision regarding GM-AE consultant types.

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**TALENT Security Officer, CIA**

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